

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 6933 of 1996

with

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION Nos 1057 to 1075 of 1997

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE J.N.BHATT

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge?

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Appearance:

MR KS ACHARYA for Petitioners

MR RAJNI H MEHTA for Respondent No. 1

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE J.N.BHATT

Date of decision: 05/02/97

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Learned advocate Mr K.S.Acharya appearing for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw this batch of petitions stating that the workmen, who are not parties in the earlier round of litigation which was for making a reference to the Government, will take appropriate

alternative remedy and if need be will move this Court and therefore he has submitted that reserving liberty in so far as those workmen are concerned, the petitions may be permitted to be withdrawn.

In view of the facts and circumstances, permission to withdraw sought by Mr Acharya is granted. It will be open for those petitioners who are not party to earlier round of litigation to pursue appropriate remedy.

Learned advocate for the petitioner Mr Acharya states that there are about six such workmen who are not parties in the earlier round of litigation which is pending in LPA before this Court and they may be protected so as to afford opportunity to pursue appropriate remedy. In the circumstances and in the larger interest of justice, those six persons who are not parties in the earlier round of litigation and who are petitioners in this batch of petitions require some protection. Respondents are, therefore, directed to maintain status quo with regard to their service conditions for a period of eight weeks from today.

With result, this entire batch of petitions stands disposed of as withdrawn at this stage with no order as to costs. Rule discharged.

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